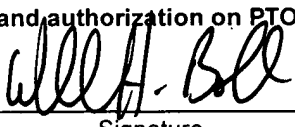


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>P.Q. 12,702</b>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 2px 0;">In re Application of <b>SHAW</b></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 2px 0;"><div>Application Number <b>09/623,181</b></div><div>Filed <b>8/29/00</b></div></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 2px 0;">For <b>"Apparatus for, and Method of, Varying the Rate of Flow of Fluid Along a Pathway"</b></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 2px 0;"><div>Group Art Unit <b>unknown</b></div><div>Examiner <b>unknown</b></div></div>		
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: flex-end; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 10px;"><div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</div><div style="text-align: left; padding-left: 20px;"><div style="text-align: right;">\$</div><div style="text-align: right;">\$ <u>390.00</u></div><div style="text-align: right;">\$</div><div style="text-align: right;">\$</div><div style="text-align: right;">\$</div></div></div> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-0687</u> (Order No. 20-954). I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor</p> <div style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____</div> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="text-align: center;"><u>Dec. 12, 2000</u> Date</div><div style="text-align: center;"> _____ Signature  <u>William H. Bollman</u> Typed or printed name</div></div> <p><small>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</small></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.</div>		